

**Nutrition and Dietetics - AS to BS - The University of Texas at San  
Antonio (UTSA) 2019-2020**

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**Lower Division Requirements at the Alamo Colleges District for an AS  
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The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Science degree. The Graduation section in any catalog of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District lists additional Degree/Certificate Requirements.

**Semester I**

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- [EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework](#) will transfer but will NOT be UTSA degree applicable
- [ENGL 1301 - Composition I](#) will transfer as WRC 1013 [UTSA Communication (10) Core]
- [MATH 1414 - College Algebra \(Precal Track\)](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) will transfer as MAT 1073 [UTSA Mathematics (20) Core] (grade must be a "C" or better)
- \*\*\* Select either [BIOL 1406 - Biology for Science Majors I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) OR [BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I](#) [lab not required] or [BIOL 1308 Biology for Non-Science Majors I \(Lecture\)](#) will transfer as BIO 1404 OR BIO 1233 [UTSA Life and Physical Sciences (30) Core] (grade must be a "C" or better)

**Semester II**

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- [ENGL 1302 - Composition II](#) will transfer as WRC 1023 [UTSA Communication (10) Core]
- \*\*\* Select either [BIOL 1407 - Biology for Science Majors II](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) OR [BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II](#) [lab not required] or [BIOL 1309 Biology for Non-Science Majors II \(Lecture\)](#) will transfer as BIO 1414 OR BIO 1243 [UTSA Life and Physical Sciences (30) Core] (grade must be a "C" or better)
- Select either [ANTH 2346 - General Anthropology](#) or [PSYC 2301 General Psychology](#) or [SOC 1301 Introductory Sociology](#) will transfer as ANT 1013 or PSY 1013 or SOC 1013 [UTSA Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core]
- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as UTSA American History (60) Core
- Select one course from the [Creative Arts \(50\) Core](#) will transfer as UTSA Creative Arts (50) Core

**Semester III**

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- Select either [CHEM 1411 - General Chemistry I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) OR [CHEM 1311 General Chemistry Lecture I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) AND [CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Laboratory I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) will transfer as CHE 1103 and CHE 1121 (grade must be a "C" or better)
- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as UTSA American History (60) Core

## Semester IV

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- [BIOL 2401 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as BIO 2053 and BIO 2051 (grade must be a "C" or better)*
- Select one course from the [Language, Philosophy & Culture \(40\) Core](#) *will transfer as UTSA Language, Philosophy and Culture (40) Core*
- Select either [CHEM 1412 - General Chemistry II](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) OR [CHEM 1312 General Chemistry Lecture II](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) AND [CHEM 1112 General Chemistry Laboratory II](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as CHE 1113 and CHE 1131 (grade must be a "C" or better)*
- [BIOL 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as BIO 2043 and satisfy the NDT 2043 degree requirement (grade must be a "B" or better)*

## Semester V

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- [BIOL 2402 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as BIO 2063 and BIO 2061 (grade must be a "C" or better)*
- [MATH 1442 - Elementary Statistical Methods](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as STA 1053 [UTSA Component Area Option (90) Core]*
- Select either [CHEM 2423 - Organic Chemistry I \(Lecture and Lab\)](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) OR [CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry Lecture I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) AND [CHEM 2123 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I](#) (AS Approved Course Requirement) *will transfer as CHE 2603 and CHE 2612 (grade must be a "C" or better)*
- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) *will transfer as POL 1013 or POL 1133 [UTSA Government - Political Science (70) Core]*

## Semester VI

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- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) *will transfer as POL 1013 or POL 1133 [UTSA Government - Political Science (70) Core]*
- Select either one course from the [Additional Communication \(90\) Core](#) or one course from the [Additional Language, Philosophy and Culture \(90\) Core](#) *will transfer as UTSA Component Area Option (90) Core*
- [BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health](#) or [BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors](#) *will transfer as BIO 1053 and BIO 1061 (grade must be a "C" or better)*

## Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

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This Transfer Advising Guide provides **75 college-level hours**, of which **69 will transfer and apply**, as **EDUC 1300, 1 SCH of MATH 1414, 1 SCH of BIOL 1406/1408** and **1 SCH of BIOL 1407/1409** will transfer, but are NOT applicable towards the UTSA baccalaureate degree in Nutrition and Dietetics.

Note: UTSA accepts a **maximum of 66** college-level hours in transfer towards a baccalaureate degree, however per department approval 69 will apply.

Note: The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nutrition and Dietetics is part of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD), which is a three-year integrated degree that includes the Master of Dietetic Studies (MDS) with 1200 hours of supervised practice. The B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics requires two years of junior and senior level coursework, while the third year offers masters level courses. Students admitted into the undergraduate program **are not** guaranteed placement into the MDS unless they maintain a 3.0 grade point average, have completed all support courses, degree core, and Texas core with a grade of "C-" or better, and met all program requirements. Upon successful completion of the three-year professional program, students will receive a verification statement that certifies their eligibility to take the Commission on Dietetics Registration national examination to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN/RD). Students enrolled in the Nutrition and Dietetics track who are not eligible to transition to the Master of Dietetic Studies, may earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Dietetics if they meet the program and University graduation requirements, but are not eligible for the verification statement to take the national RDN/RD exam.

Note: For the Alamo Colleges District this transfer advising guide is degree complete but NOT core complete.

## Milestone Course(s)

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A milestone course is a course that is critical for success in this program as determined by the Faculty of the Alamo Colleges District.

## Special Admission Requirements for UTSA BS in Nutrition and Dietetics

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### Admission Policy

Admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics is competitive. The program has been approved for a limited number of students by the accrediting organization. Admission into the major as part of a cohort group occurs in the Fall Semester only.

The admission requirements into the Nutrition and Dietetics degree are intended to offer a program with high standards for success. Some of the requirements are known to be a good predictor of achievement in the graduate professional phase of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics. Students interested in Nutrition and Dietetics will not be able to be admitted directly into the major because this major cannot be declared as a freshman. Students interested in Nutrition and Dietetics must meet UTSA's general admission requirements and will be admitted into the "Life and Health Science Studies" until all requirements can be met at UTSA.

In order to declare a major in Nutrition and Dietetics, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Must complete all support courses and most of the Texas Core requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be in good standing with the University.
- Must complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C-" or better. Detailed information about the courses, including the Texas common course numbers may be obtained from the Undergraduate Catalog. This transfer advising guide reflects 36 or the required 42 semester credit hours of prerequisite courses, which are completed by the AS degree and the remaining 6 semester credit hours of prerequisite courses will need to be taken at UTSA. The remaining prerequisite courses (BIO 3513, MGT 3013) must be completed at UTSA.
- Must complete [NDT 2043](#) Introduction to Nutritional Sciences or [BIO 2043](#) Nutrition or equivalent course with a grade of "B-" or better.
- May not repeat a prerequisite course more than twice to meet the grade criteria.
- Must complete all support courses (prerequisite courses) by the end of the summer semester prior to entering the program in the Fall Semester.
- Must submit a program application, transcripts (unofficial), two completed reference forms (program specific) preferably by faculty members, a resume, volunteer summary, and a statement indicating personal career goals, knowledge of the profession, commitment, interests, and motivation.
- Must have a personal interview with the program review committee members (by invitation) and receive a decision letter indicating acceptance.
- Must obtain a criminal background check.

Transfer students must meet all the above criteria and meet all the UTSA undergraduate admission requirements and receive an official acceptance into the program. **Admission is contingent on accreditation requirements and the number of placements available for the advanced practicums.** Students that hold a bachelor's degree in an unrelated field would be required to complete all prerequisite courses and all equivalent undergraduate courses/practicums in dietetics and nutrition. Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted.

### Criminal Record Check

A criminal background check is required for admission and during the semesters in which a student enrolls in field-based practicums.

Students will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check for practicums associated with schools, healthcare facilities, hospitals and clinics. It is the responsibility of the student to determine if his or her criminal history background will present a problem before applying for admission to the program. Students with problematic criminal history will not be able to complete most of the field experiences that are required by the program.

## Additional UTSA Advising Notes

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### Things to do and remember upon Admission to UTSA:

- Make an appointment with the academic advisor of the major, once accepted to UTSA, in order to clarify department, college and university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing and to help with identifying resources for academic success. A current listing of academic advising centers can be found at [www.utsa.edu/advise/advisors.html](http://www.utsa.edu/advise/advisors.html).
- Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the UTSA requirements for this degree plan from the [UTSA Undergraduate Catalog](#) or visit the web site at [www.utsa.edu](http://www.utsa.edu).
- Information on Gateway Courses can be found at <http://www.utsa.edu/registrar/students/gateway.html>.
- Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at UTSA as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

## Using this Transfer Advising Guide with UTSA

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This Transfer Advising Guide represents UTSA's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at any of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to UTSA. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide.

The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review UTSA's requirements frequently.

Course numbers in *italics* are UTSA's course numbers.

This Transfer Advising Guide is based upon **The University of Texas at San Antonio's** [2020-2022 catalog](#) and is subject to change.

## The Alamo Colleges District Advising

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Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor about courses and other educational concerns if they plan to pursue a two-year degree program, transfer to another college or university, or simply take a few selected courses. In addition to course and degree requirements, policies and procedures are subject to change; stay informed by meeting with an academic advisor regularly.

Many students who plan to transfer to a university are advised to fulfill the lower-division requirements for the university. With appropriate planning, your Alamo Colleges District team can help make the transfer experience a seamless process. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they take courses at the Alamo Colleges District that will be accepted by the senior institutions they wish to attend.

For more information contact [your Alamo Colleges District team](#).

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